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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Delete the paragraph beginning on line 3, page 4, and ending at line 10, page 4 and substitute the following paragraph therefor.

Figure 1 is an exploded view of an endshield assembly 100 for an electronically commutated motor (not shown). Endshield assembly 100 includes an endshield 102, a control assembly 104, and a power assembly 106. Control assembly 104 includes a control board 108, a plurality of transistors 110, a thermal pad 112, and a spacer 114. In one embodiment, spacer 114 is fabricated from nylon and extends between control board 108 and endshield 102. Spacer 114 helps to maintain a predetermined separation distance between control board 108 and endshield 102.

Remarks

The Office Action mailed November 20, 2002 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-25 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-25 stand rejected.